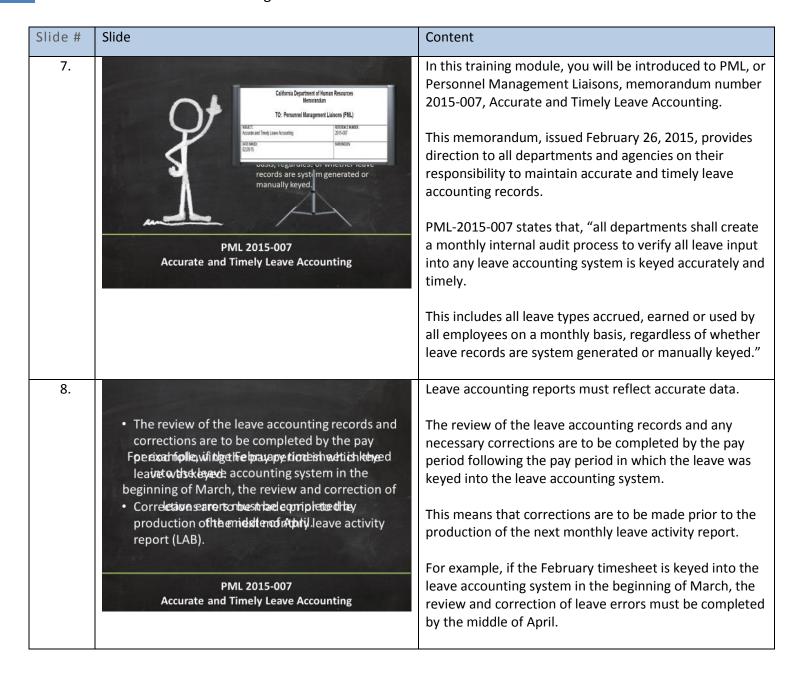
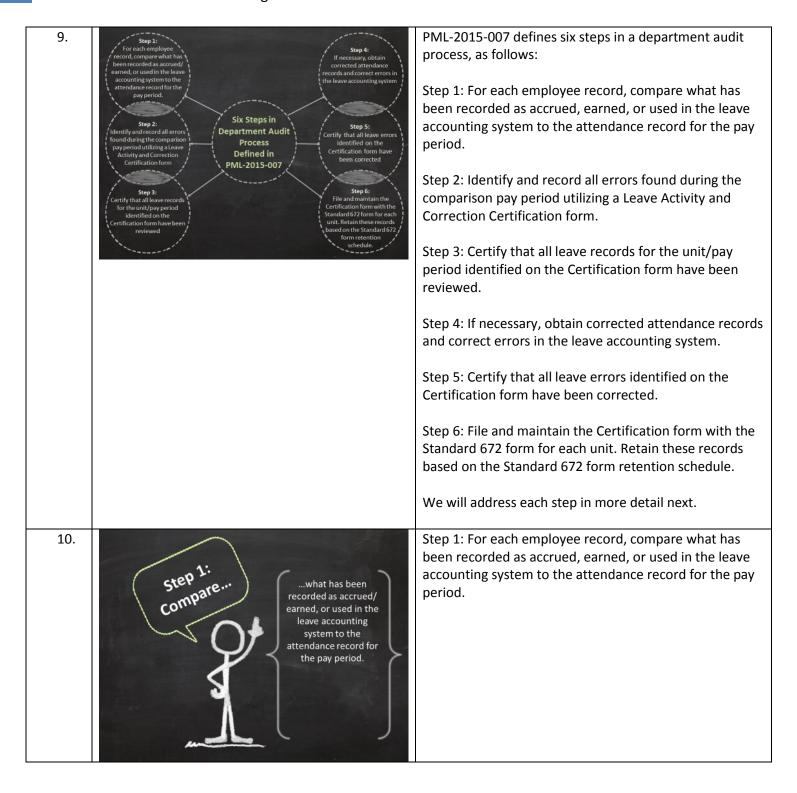
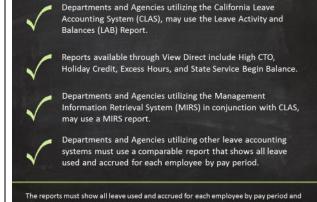
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1.	Attendance Certification State Controller's Office Personnel/Payroll Training Services Unit	Welcome to the State Controller's Office Attendance Certification training. We hope you find this eLearning beneficial and relevant. Should you have problems viewing or playing this eLearning program, please contact the Personnel/Payroll Training Services Unit at ppsdtraining@sco.ca.gov to request assistance. This training should take approximately 45 minutes to complete.
2.	Training course materials are the exclusive property of the State Controller's Office (SCO). Unauthorized copying and use of SCO training materials without the expressed written permission of the SCO Training Services and Security Section is prohibited. Please do not use training course materials in lieu of the appropriate legal and regulatory references. Thank you. Disclaimer	Training course materials are the exclusive property of the State Controller's Office (SCO). Unauthorized copying and use of SCO training materials without the expressed written permission of the SCO Training Services and Security Section is prohibited. Please do not use training course materials in lieu of the appropriate legal and regulatory references. Thank you.
3.	Training Purpose Provide direction to all agencies and departments with regard to CalHR PML-2015-007 Accurate and Timely Leave Accounting. Attendance Payroll	The purpose of this training is to provide direction to all agencies and departments with regard to CalHR PML, or Personnel Management Liaisons, memorandum number 2015-007, Accurate and Timely Leave Accounting. To better familiarize yourself with the processes and forms discussed in this course, we recommend you view the 34-minute Attendance Documentation eLearning course located on the State Controller's Office website. As an additional job aid, we have provided a listing of the State Resource web-links referenced in this training. This job aid, as well as additional job aids, are located on the State Controller's Office Statewide Training eLearning webpage.

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4.	Training Objectives Be familiar with CalHR PML-2015-007, Accurate and Timely Leave Accounting Be familiar with the forms associated with Attendance Certification When the steps of a monthly internal audit process to verify accurate leave balances	 At the completion of this course, you will: Be familiar with CalHR PML-2015-007, Accurate and Timely Leave Accounting Be familiar with the forms associated with Attendance Certification Understand the steps of a monthly internal audit process to verify accurate leave balances
5.	California Code of Regulations 599.665 "Each appointing power shall keep complete and accurate time and attendance records for each employee and officer employed within the agency over which it has jurisdiction."	It is mandated by law that every agency and department with Civil Service employees must maintain accurate and timely attendance and leave accounting records. The California Code of Regulations 599.665 states that, "Each appointing power shall keep complete and accurate time and attendance records for each employee and officer employed within the agency over which it has jurisdiction."
6.	PMI 2015-007 PMI 2015-007 Accurate and Timely Leave Accounting	CalHR Personnel Management Liaisons (or PML) 2015-007, Accurate and Timely Leave Accounting.







include leave balances, usage, credits, and miscellaneous transactions for leave benefits

To compare what has been recorded as accrued, earned, or used in the leave accounting system to the attendance record for the pay period, departments and agencies are strongly encouraged to use one or more of the following reports in their review:

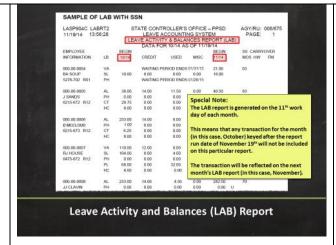
Departments and agencies that use the California Leave Accounting System, or CLAS, can use the Leave Activity and Balances report often referred to as a LAB report. The LAB report is a system-generated report created around the 11th work day of the month. The report contains leave benefit information and State Service information for a specific Leave Period. The LAB report shows balances, usage, credits, and miscellaneous transactions for leave benefits.

Reports available through View Direct include High CTO, Holiday Credit, Excess Hours, and State Service Begin Balance.

Departments and agencies that use the Management Information Retrieval System, or MIRS, in conjunction with CLAS, can use a MIRS library report or develop their own customized report.

Departments and agencies utilizing another type of leave accounting tracking system must use a report comparable to the LAB Report, MIRS, or View Direct report to audit their attendance records.

The reports must show all leave used and accrued for each employee by pay period and include leave balances, usage, credits, and miscellaneous transactions for leave benefits.

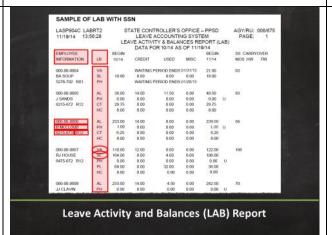


In this example, you see a copy of a fictitious Leave Activity and Balances (or LAB) Report for the period October 1st through October 31st.

The LAB report identifies the leave balances, usage, credits, and miscellaneous transactions occurring for each employee for a specific Leave Period.

Special Note: The LAB report is generated on the 11th work day of each month. You may view the exact date on the decentralized calendar on the SCO website. This means that any transaction for the month (in this case, October) keyed after the report run date of November 19th will not be included on this particular report. The transaction will be reflected on the next month's LAB report (in this case, November).

13.



Let's review the types of information listed on the fictitious LAB report for employee, Davis McCloud.

Listed under Employee Information is Davis McCloud's Social Security Number, Name, Classification and Position Number, and CBID.

This identifying information should also match what is noted on Davis's standard 634, Absence and Additional Time Worked Form.

Under the column titled "LB", Leave Balances are listed as codes. These two-digit codes indicate the employee benefit types that are accumulated, earned, or used. For example, Vacation appears as VA and Sick Leave appears as SL.

Benefits or leave types will only print on the LAB report under the following circumstances:

Accrued benefits such as Annual Leave, Sick Leave, and Vacation will only appear on the LAB report if the establishment period, period when the benefit is active, encompasses the LAB leave period.

Earned benefits such as CTO (Compensating Time Off) or VPL (Voluntary Personal Leave), do not require an establishment period and so are active with the processing of the first transaction for that benefit.

Earned benefits will print on the LAB report if the beginning balance is greater than zero or a transaction is posted for the LAB leave period.

Usage only benefits such as Bereavement Leave and Professional Development Days, will print on the LAB report if the beginning total is greater than zero or a transaction is posted for the LAB leave period because it is a benefit where the amount of time used is accumulated and a total maintained.

SAMPLE OF LAB WITH SSN

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You can see that Davis McCloud's accrued benefits, Annual Leave and personal holiday were already established during this leave period. Also, Davis McCloud's earned benefits, compensated time and holiday credit have a beginning balance or transaction during this leave period.

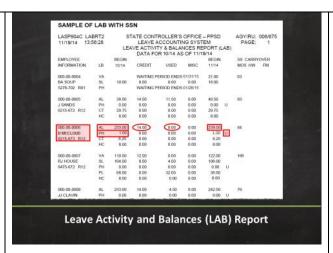
The first <u>BEGIN</u> column reflects beginning balances as of October 1st for all accrued and earned benefits. Davis McCloud has accrued Annual Leave of 233 hours and earned benefits of compensating time of 6.25 hours.

The <u>CREDIT</u> column reflects credits to the accrued and earned benefits for the LAB leave period only. Davis McCloud received 14 hours of Annual Leave but no other credits.

The <u>USED</u> column reflects debits to benefits or the leave used during the leave period. You can see that Davis McCloud used 8 hours of Annual Leave during the leave period October. 1st through October 31st.

The <u>MISC</u> column reflects debits and credits other than used, accrued, or earned for the leave period. Davis McCloud has no miscellaneous debits or credits during this period.

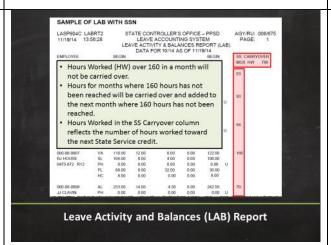
In the second <u>BEGIN</u> column, the beginning balances reflected are as of November. 1st, which is after all the credits, used and miscellaneous amounts have been added or subtracted from the first BEGIN column balance of October 1st.



Davis McCloud had a beginning of 233 Annual Leave hours on October 1st, then, during the leave period (October 1st through October 31st), Davis McCloud accrued 14 hours of Annual Leave and used 8 hours of Annual Leave, giving Davis McCloud a beginning balance of 239 Annual Leave hours as of November 1st.

For benefits debited or credited in non-hourly increments such as days or units, a "D" for days or a "U" for units will display at the end of the benefit line. Davis McCloud has a "U" on the Personal Holiday benefit line, indicating a unit of Personal Holiday.

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The final column, <u>SS CARRYOVER</u>, refers to the number of State Service months an employee has at the end of the Leave Period.

Remember, full time employees who have a qualifying pay period, will receive one month of State Service credit.

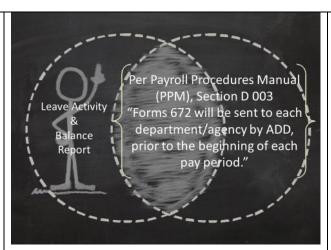
State Service credit for a part-time or fractional employee will be credited with a Fractional Month (FM) every month that qualifies based on the hours worked for that time base.

A State Service credit will be given when the fraction equals one. Any carryover will go toward the next credit. FM in the SS CARRYOVER column reflects a fractional month credit toward an employee's next State Service credit.

An hourly or Permanent Intermittent employee needs 160 paid hours in a month to receive one month of service credit.

Hours worked (HW) over 160 will not be carried over. Hours for months when the hourly employee did not reach 160 hours will be carried over and added to the next month they do not reach 160 hours.

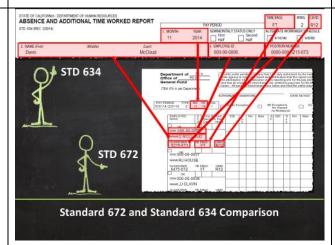
Hours Worked in the SS CARRYOVER column reflects the number of hours worked towards the employee's next State Service credit.



Remember from Module 1: Attendance Documentation, the PPM (Payroll Procedures Manual), Section D 003, Time and Attendance Report Form 672, states that, "Forms 672 will be sent to each department/campus by ADD, prior to the beginning of each pay period." However, some departments have requested to not receive this tool. As in Module 1, we are referencing the Standard Form 672 to demonstrate one example of an attendance documentation process flow.

Departments and agencies may use the LAB report, or a comparable Leave Activity Report, to compare the Standard 672, Time and Attendance Report. Comparing the previous month's 672 with a Leave Activity Report, will confirm the employees' beginning balances for the current pay period match the ending balances of the previous pay period.

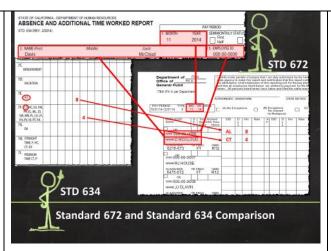
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Departments and agencies should compare the information preprinted on the Standard 672 to each employee's attendance form. This would be each employee's Standard Form 634 (Absence and Additional Time Worked) or a comparable form employees use to account for the time they worked and the leave time they used.

Departments need to verify that the Pay Period, the Employee's Name, Position Number, Social Security Number, Time Base, and CBID are the same on both documents. Keep in mind that if there has been a change to an employee's position number, CBID, name, etc., the preprinted information on the 672 may be incorrect. If you notice differences, contact your Personnel Office.

Notice that the Position Number field on the 634 should be complete and accurate. The Position Number is split into two areas on the 672. The first two series of numbers (Agency and Unit codes) are located at the bottom left of the 672. The last two series of numbers (Classification and Serial) in the Position Number are located directly beneath the employee's name on the 672. Ensure that the numbers on both the 672 and the 634 are complete and accurate for the employee's current Position Number. If you are unsure of the correct Position Number, verify according to your Agency's policy.



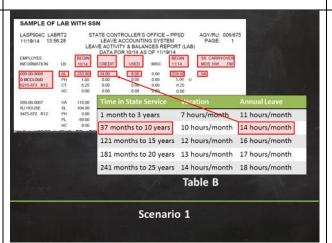
Let's compare a Standard Form 634 with the preprinted information on the Standard Form 672 for the fictitious employee Davis McCLoud.

First, verify that the identifying information such as Social Security Number and Name, matches on both forms. Then check that the pay period information matches.

Next record leave balance usage from Davis' 634 to the 672. Davis reported 8 hours of Annual Leave usage and 4 hours of Compensated Time usage on the 634.

You already know he has this time available from the LAB report which showed Davis had a beginning balance as of November 1st, of 239 Annual Leave hours and 6.25 Compensated Time hours.

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Now that you are familiar with Vacation, Sick and Annual Leave accrual rates, let's take another look at the LAB report and our fictitious employee, Davis McCloud's leave balances and usage.

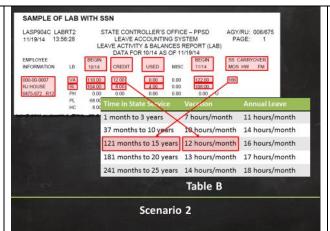
The report shows that beginning October 1st, 2014, Davis had an Annual Leave Begin balance of 233 hours. You see from the State Service Carryover Months column that Davis has 64 State Service credits. From the Credit column, notice that 14 hours of Annual Leave was accrued.

When referring to the accrual rates for Vacation or Annual Leave based on length of State Service, in Table B, notice the accrual rate of 14 hours a month in the Annual Leave column and 37 months to 10 years row.

This number matches the Annual Leave credit reported in the LAB report so you know this accrual rate is accurate.

Now you can add the 14 hours of accrued Annual Leave from the Credit column to the October 1st beginning balance of 233 to get a total of 247.

Next subtract the 8 hours of Annual Leave used in October, giving Davis a November beginning balance of 239 hours.



Let's take a look at the next fictitious employee in the LAB report, Roberta House. From the State Service Carryover column you see that Roberta has 166 months of State Service and accrues 12 hours of Vacation in the Credit column.

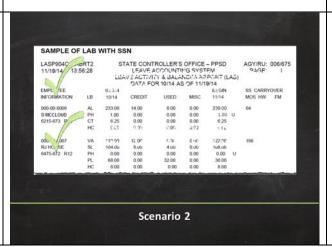
When you refer to Table B, you see the accrual rate of 12 hours a month in the Vacation column and the 121 months to 15 years row. This number matches the Vacation hours' credit reported in the LAB report. so you know this accrual rate is accurate.

For Government Code Section 19859, Subsection (a), Roberta accrues 8 hours of Sick Leave each month. You see this is reflected in the Credit column of the LAB report as 8 hours next to SL, which stands for Sick Leave.

The same formula you used for Davis McCloud to compute the Beginning Balance for November will be used to compute the November Beginning Balance for Roberta House.

Add the Vacation accrual (shown in the Credit column) to the October Beginning Vacation balance and the Sick Leave accrual (also shown in the Credit column) to the October Beginning Sick Leave balance. Then subtract any time used (shown in the Used column) to arrive at the November Beginning Balance.

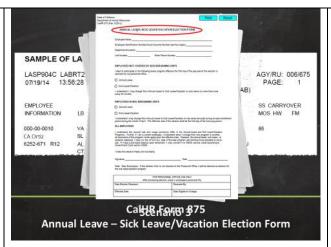
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Notice, in the last two examples, employees did not carry both Annual Leave and Vacation/Sick Leave.

Employees cannot accrue Vacation/Sick Leave, AND Annual Leave; but there are times when an employee will have balances of both Annual Leave and Sick Leave.

In the next example, you will see how an employee could carry both Annual Leave and Sick Leave balances.



Fictitious employee, Carmen Ortiz, a full-time, rank-andfile employee, is represented by an SEIU (Service Employees International Union) represented Bargaining Unit.

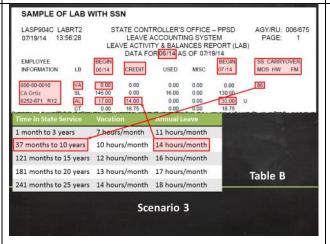
This is important to notice because enrollment periods for Annual Leave vary depending upon an employee's Bargaining Unit.

Carmen Ortiz opted into the Annual Leave Program during her Bargaining Unit's Open Enrollment Period.

To convert to the Annual Leave Program, Carmen Ortiz completed the required form and submitted it to the Personnel Office for processing. Once processed, Carmen's effective date shall be the first day of the pay period in which the election is received by the appointing power.

Note that in this example we show the CalHR Form 875, Annual Leave - Sick Leave/Vacation Election Form. Please check with your Personnel Office to determine what form you should use.

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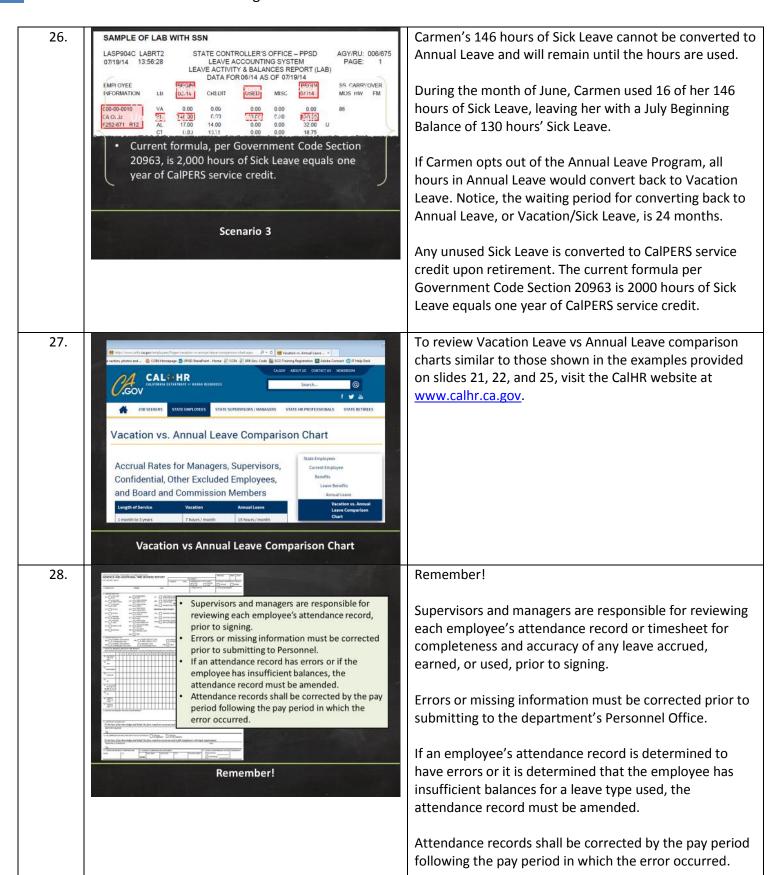


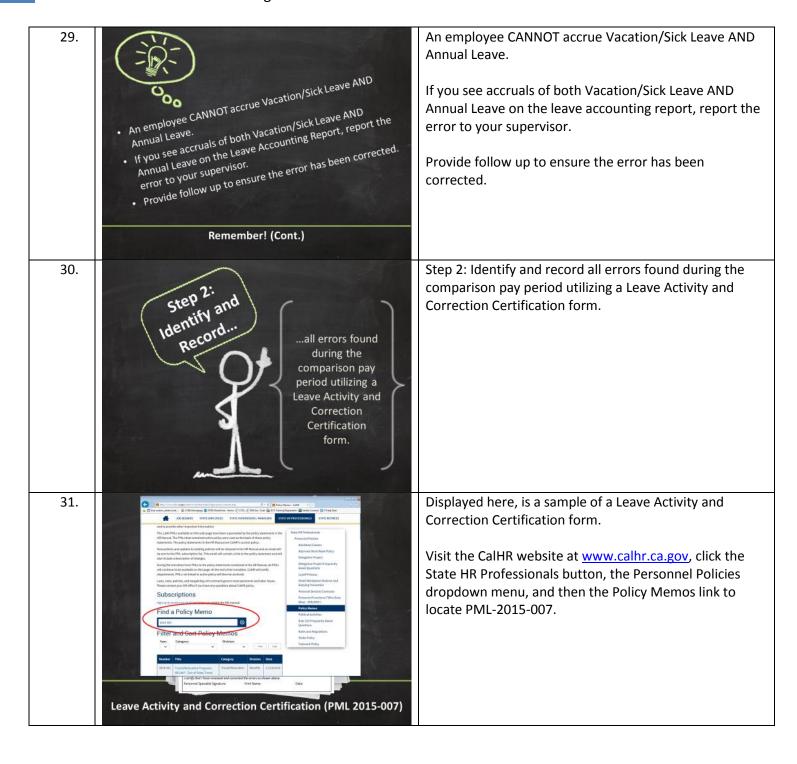
In our example as of June 1st, Carmen Ortiz' time is converted and reported on the June Leave Report.

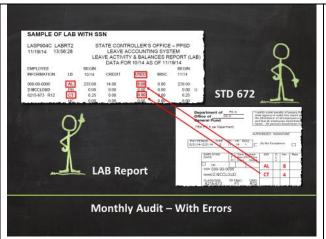
Carmen is no longer eligible to accrue Vacation or Sick Leave credits, and will begin accruing Annual Leave according to the rate schedule for full-time employees.

As of June 1st, Carmen's 17 hours of unused Vacation hours were converted to Annual Leave, leaving a zero Vacation Leave balance.

Since Carmen has 86 months of State Service her Annual Leave accrual rate is 14 hours a month (shown in Table B). Adding her converted 17 hours to her accrued 14 hours gives Carmen a July Beginning Balance of 31 hours' Annual Leave.





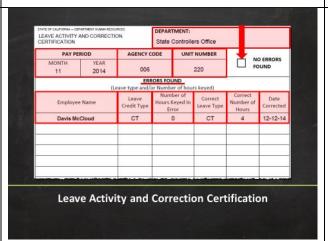


Here we will demonstrate how to complete the Leave Activity and Correction Certification when there are discrepancies or errors found when comparing the LAB report with the 672.

Looking once again at Davis McCloud, you see the Compensated Time is NOT reflected in the new LAB report. The 672 states that Davis used 8 hours of Annual Leave and in the Used column next to AL, 8 hours is displayed. However, the 4 hours of Compensating Time displayed as used on the 672 is not shown in the Used Column of the LAB report.

To correct this error, you must complete the Leave Activity and Correction Certification form and request corrections be made.

33.



Fill in the Department, Pay Period, Agency Code, and Unit Number. You would not check the NO ERRORS FOUND box.

Using the lower portion of the Leave Activity Correction Certification form, record all errors found for each employee.

In the first column, list the Employee's Name.

In the second column, indicate the Leave Credit Type where the error was found.

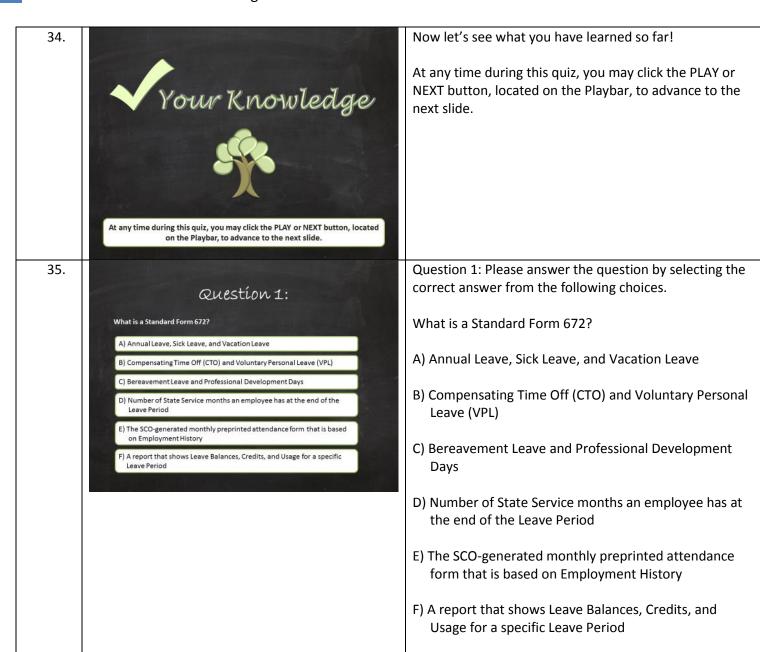
In the third column, input the Number of Hours Keyed In Error.

In the fourth column, indicate the Correct Leave Type that should have been used in lieu of the one used in error. If the error was not with the type of leave, but instead with the amount of leave used, just indicate the same leave type in this column as indicated in the second column Leave Credit Type.

In the fifth column, input the Correct Number Of Hours that should have been keyed in as used.

If the error was not in the amount of hours used but in the type of leave used, input the same number as we did in the third column, Number of Hours Keyed In Error.

Finally once the error is corrected, input the date the correction was made under Date Corrected.



Question 2: What is a Leave Activity and Balances Report? A) Annual Leave, Sick Leave, and Vacation Leave B) Compensating Time Off (CTO) and Voluntary Personal Leave (VPL) C) Bereavement Leave and Professional Development Days D) Number of State Service months an employee has at the end of the Leave Period E) The SCO-generated monthly preprinted attendance form that is based on Employment History F) A report that shows Leave Balances, Credits, and Usage for a specific Leave Period

Question 2: Please answer the question by selecting the correct answer from the following choices.

What is a Leave Activity and Balances Report?

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Question 3: Please answer the question by selecting the correct answer from the following choices.

What are examples of Earned Benefits?

- A) Annual Leave, Sick Leave, and Vacation Leave
- B) Compensating Time Off (CTO) and Voluntary Personal Leave (VPL)
- C) Bereavement Leave and Professional Development Days
- D) Number of State Service months an employee has at the end of the Leave Period
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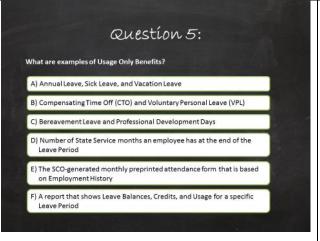
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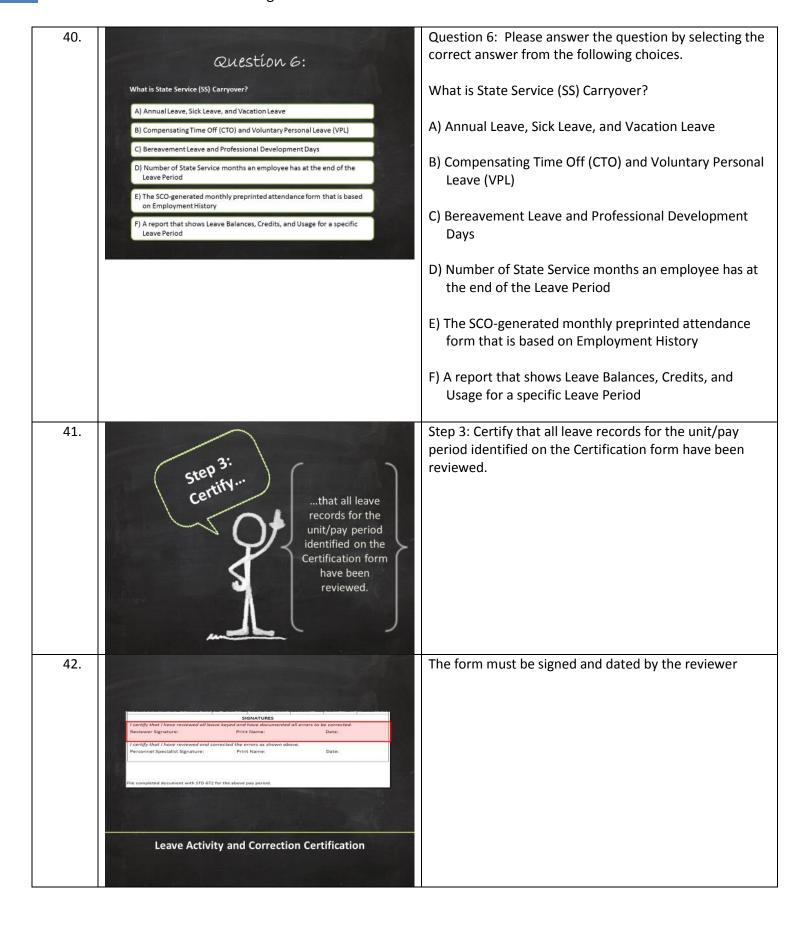
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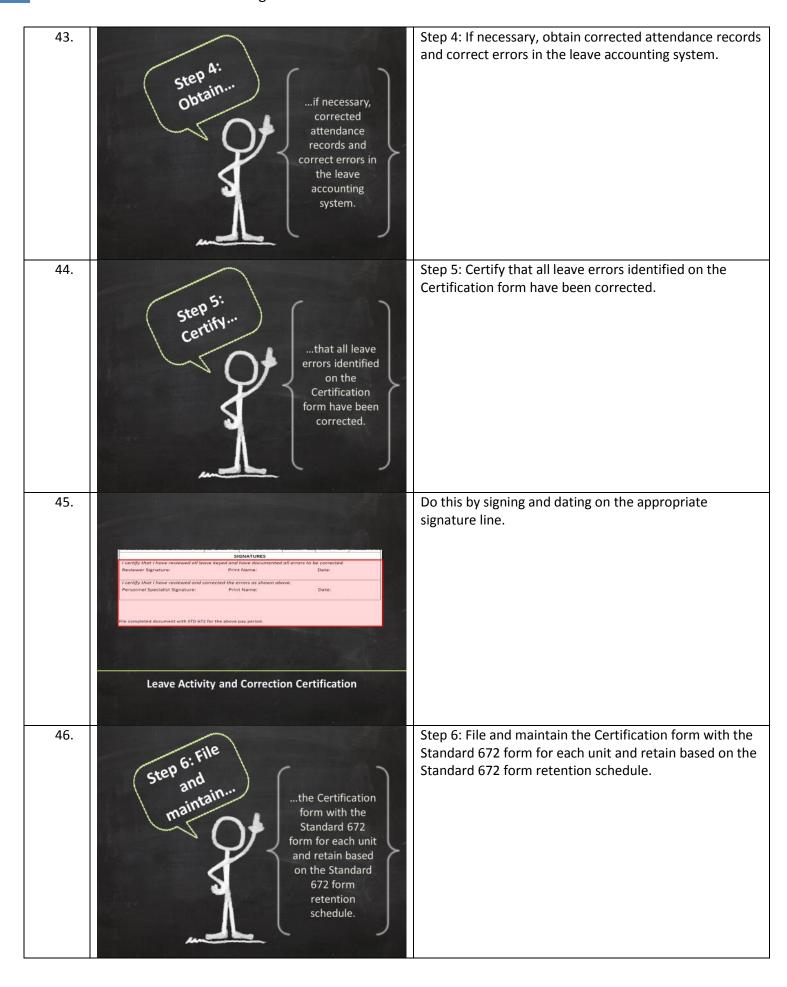


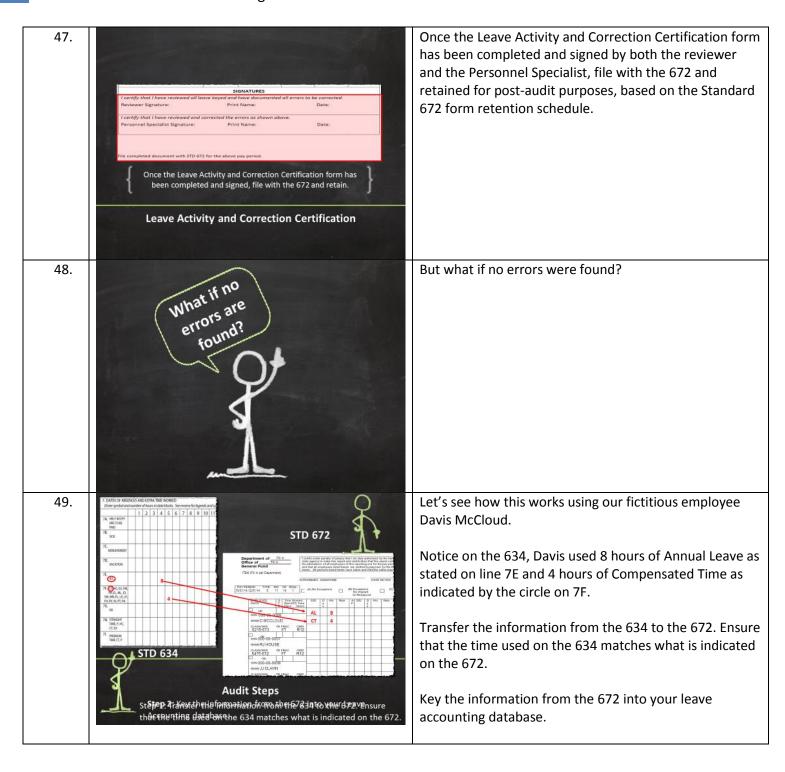
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What are examples of Usage Only Benefits?

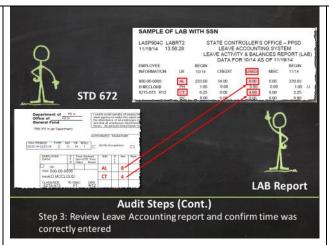
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Now review the next month's Leave Accounting Report and confirm the time used was correctly entered into the system.

Review the Leave Activity Report, or LAB Report, to verify that all information was keyed properly from the Standard 672.

Remember, LAB reports can be printed 11 workdays into the month. It is time to print a new LAB report to verify that the previous month's leave was accurately accounted for.

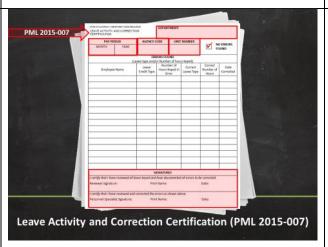
To do this, review the 672, looking at each employee to certify that all time is noted accurately.

In this example, the 672 shows that Davis used 8 hours of Annual Leave and 4 hours of Compensated Time.

Now look at the LAB report under the Used column. Next to AL (Annual Leave) 8 hours is displayed and next to CT (Compensated Time) 4 hours is displayed.

Notice that both the Annual Leave and the Compensated Time are accounted for from the 672 to the LAB Report.

51.



Since no errors were found in the comparison of the 672 to the LAB report, you can now certify your monthly reconciliation on the Leave Activity and Correction Certification form.

Because there are no discrepancies or errors in this example, fill in the following fields: your Department name, Pay Period (two-digit month; four-digit year), the three-digit Agency Code, and your Unit Number. Finally, check the NO ERRORS FOUND box.

The form must be signed and dated by the reviewer and the Personnel Specialist. Once the Leave Activity and Correction Certification Form has been completed and signed, it will need to be filed with the 672 and retained.

